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Title

: ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

: CAPABLE OF INHIBITING THE : FORMATION OF CAPILLARY

: TUBES BY ENDOTHELIAL CELLS

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Advisory Action mailed March 28, 2008. The Applicant respectfully requests the Patent Office to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.